

# SYNOD OF VIRGINIA PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Home Mission Work, Needs of Educational Institutions and Other Subjects Discussed.

## WANT A WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Favorable Report Made, but Matter May Not Be Undertaken for Present.

CHARLESTON, W. V., October 26.—The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia began its third day's session this morning with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. H. H. Ralston.

In response to an overture from Winchester Presbytery, the churches of that Presbytery are directed by the synod to devote their collections for church and Christian education, to be taken up next March, to Davis and Elkins College.

In response to an overture from Norfolk Presbytery, the synod urges all of its churches that have not done so to take up collections for the benefit of the Pan- Presbyterian exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The Rev. A. Robinson, and the Rev. J. E. Thacker spoke of the magnificent exhibit in the Presbyterian Building and of the great interest that has been awakened by it.

Hard on Pennsylvania.

One of the home missionaries, in speaking of the field in which he is working, said among other things, that the people among whom he labored were largely descended from Pennsylvanians, and from his acquaintance with them he could well understand why they should be so great a hindrance to the civilizing work that had been done in that State could be possible and really inevitable.

In another community, he said, the Bohemians had become so numerous that one of them had announced himself as a candidate for the county clerkship, and it was greatly feared that there were enough Bohemian votes in the county to elect him over the incumbent, who is a Presbyterian minister. He said that the people and the thousands of others who are destitute of the gospel should be evangelized from patriotic motives to save the country, but more especially because they are practically heathen.

Dr. Eugene Deane spoke of the great need of men in these mission fields, and urged that the ministers should use more of their vacations in preaching in these destitute regions. He also urged the fuller development of family religion, that more young men may be led to enter the ministry.

Must Reach Foreigners.

Dr. H. H. Fleming spoke of the great need of reaching the foreigners who are crowding this country. He said that the Pan- Presbyterian Alliance is now studying this matter and trying to find out what has been done and what can be done. Two things are needed—men and money.

The Presbyterian church has both, if they can be secured. Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell spoke also on this subject. He said that the foreigners are not all bad, but among them there are many good, moral people. He mentioned especially the Hungarians, many of whom were members of the Presbyterian church in Hungary. In that country the Presbyterian church has 2,000,000 members. He spoke of one community in Southwest Virginia, which sixteen years ago was practically uninhabited, and during that time had received 14,000 immigrants.

In speaking of this subject, some one said something about tainted money, and after he sat down, Rev. J. K. Harris arose and said: "Talking about tainted money, I do not see why, when these men have given millions to send us to the devil, they may not give us a five-cent piece to ride back on."

The Assembly's Home.

Dr. James Smith spoke in the interest of the assembly's home and school in Fredericksburg, an institution for the care of the children of missionaries and orphans of Presbyterian preachers.

He said he had recently seen the statement that there was no orphanage under the care of the Northern Presbyterian Church, while almost every synod in the South had its own orphanage. The institution at Fredericksburg is unique, as there is no other such institution in existence anywhere. He spoke of the fine work being done there under the management of its efficient superintendent, Mr. S. V. Somers, Jr., of whom Dr. Smith spoke as a "rare man." There are under the care of this home about 120 children and widows. One of the boys from the home is now under appointment to go as a missionary to Brazil. To take care of these persons at least \$25,000 a year is needed.

For a Woman's College.

The committee appointed last year to consider the question of establishing a woman's college, reported that it deemed it wise for the synod to establish such an institution, though the time may not yet have arrived for such an undertaking. Rev. A. W. Hunter, speaking on this subject, said that half of the Presbyterian girls in the bounds of the synod who are in seminaries and colleges are in schools which are not Presbyterian. The committee was continued to make further report at the next meeting of synod.

The Night Session.

At night Rev. A. T. Graham, pastor of the Lexington Church, preached a strong sermon on the coming of Jesus by Mary of Bethany.

Rev. Dr. J. Gray McAllister, president of Hampden-Sydney College, spoke in the interest of the college over which he presides. He said that en-



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Among those who have been appointed to preach to-morrow in the various churches of the city, the following Richmond preachers are included: Dr. W. W. Moore, Dr. James P. Smith, Dr. R. E. English, William S. Campbell, The moderator, Dr. W. N. Scott, will preach at the morning service in the church in which the synod is meeting. The synodical communion service will be held in the afternoon.

RESIGNATION A SURPRISE.

Expected That Dr. Fleming Will Become State Evangelist.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 26.—The resignation of Dr. R. H. Fleming as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church here by the Montgomery Presbytery, at an adjourned meeting at Lynchburg, Va., came as a great surprise to his friends here. He had been pastor for twenty years, and came here from Washington, where he served for a year after leaving Westwood, Va. It is understood that he will be made general evangelist for the Virginia Synod. This position has been offered him, and he is considering it.

SLUMP IS NONCOMMITTAL.

Will Not Say Whether or Not He Will Be a Candidate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., October 26.—Sought for an interview here to-day as to whether he expected to be a candidate for the office of general evangelist in the Ninth Virginia District, Bascomb Slump said: "I shall make no statement whatever as to my purpose until after I have received notice of the Governor's action with reference to calling a special election."

Mr. Slump and L. P. Summers were in conference here to-day, and it is believed they have a mutual understanding as to which of the two will be a candidate in the upcoming campaign at Abingdon Monday.

NOT TO HUNT IN CAROLINA

President Roosevelt Misunderstood as to Reported Bear Hunt There.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

Washington, D. C., October 26.—President Roosevelt does not contemplate going to North Carolina to hunt bears of any kind, a report from Asheville last week was to the effect that the President had accepted an invitation of a gentleman of that State to come down and shoot big game. This is denied.

Assistant Secretary Latta stated to-day that the report which the President sent to the invitation was misunderstood. The President meant only to thank the gentleman who extended the invitation.

"The President does not contemplate going to North Carolina to hunt," said Mr. Latta, "certainly not at any time in the near future."

DIVORCES IN THIS COUNTRY.

Staggering Showing, According to Census Office Statistics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—The Census Bureau is compiling a report which is said to make startling showing as to divorces in this country. It is claimed the figures will show that the number of divorces in the United States seeking legal separation between the years 1887 and 1906 inclusive have a large force of census workers have been busy authoring divorce data for several months.

Interesting chapters of the report will give the reasons men and women go to Florida and Southward to Florida ask the courts to release them from matrimony. The divorce volume will not be ready for issuance to the public, it is said, for several months.

SOUTHERN MEN WILL SPEAK AT DINNER TO W. J. BRYAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—Senator Culberson, of Texas; Governor Smith, of Georgia, and Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, will be the speakers at the dinner to be given in honor of William J. Bryan when he visits this city the 26th of next month.

Appointed to Marine Corps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—Mr. L. W. T. Waller, of Virginia, son of Colonel L. W. Waller, of the Marine Corps, commanding the marine barracks, has been appointed second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, to date from September 17, 1907.

Quantity of Cotton Ginned.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The complete report of the Census Bureau on the quantity of cotton of this year's crop ginned up to October 15th, shows 4,670,000 bales and 24,884,000 gins. In 1906 there were 4,351,621 bales, and 23,126,000 gins. In the round round bales are counted as half bales.

## HORSE AND STABLE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. J. H. Robinson, Owner, Narrowly Escapes in Effort to Save Animal.

## HORSE REFUSED TO BUDGE

Incendiarism Is Suspected—The Damage Partially Covered by Insurance.

As the result of what is believed to be a fire of incendiary origin, J. H. Robinson, a grocer, No. 6 South Linden Street, early last night lost a valuable horse, which was burned to death, his stable and wagon and all the feed and harness and other material contained in the stable.

The fire started a little before 9 o'clock, and in twenty minutes the building was almost completely destroyed. Engine Companies Nos. 4, 6 and 10, and hook and ladder truck wagon No. 3 responded, and were able to save just the walls of the building.

Mr. Robinson was told of the fire by a young man who saw it from a distance, and who ran into the store to inform the owner that his stable was burning. Mr. Robinson ran to the burning building, and dashing in, attempted to get out his horse.

Horse Wouldn't Move.

The animal refused, however, to budge, despite all the owner's efforts. In the struggle the horse stepped on Mr. Robinson and knocked him about, and in desperation, with the fire licking over the stall, and himself in danger, Mr. Robinson had to leave the horse to a certain death and run to cover to save himself.

He did not escape, however, without being badly burned about the hands, just in the rear of this stable, a Mr. Wagner had a like experience with his horse. Mr. Wagner's stable caught, and fearing that it would be burned, Mr. Wagner tried to lead his horse out, but the other instance the frightened animal refused to move, and he had to leave the firemen managed, however, to save Mr. Wagner's horse.

Mr. Robinson's loss amounts to between \$400 and \$500, which is only partially covered by insurance. The building was insured for \$250 in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The horse and wagon and other material was not insured.

Mr. Robinson stated that he did not know how the fire originated, but strongly suspected incendiarism. Further developments in the case are expected.

Madison-Harlow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 26.—Mr. A. M. Madison and Miss Emma Harlow, of this county, were married yesterday. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Pierce Madison, a brother of the groom, and his wife, Mr. Edgar Madison, another brother of the groom; Mr. Samuel Harlow, brother of the bride, and Mr. Sylvester Martin.

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High Speed Will Not Be Attempted for the First Few Weeks.

All Ashland and Richmond, too, will be glad to hear the announcement just made by the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad Company that the line between Richmond and Ashland will open for regular traffic on Monday.

The first car will leave Richmond at 6:10 A. M. from the Laurel and Broad Street Station, and thereafter the cars will depart at 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 11:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10.

The leaving time from Ashland will be 6 A. M.

After the schedule will be forty minutes to Ashland, and although this is excellent time, it is confidently expected that after a week or so this time can be reduced.

Lakeside will be reached in fifteen minutes each way, and this schedule also will be shortened as the track gets in more perfect condition. At present, while both the tracks and equipment are new, no attempt at high speed will be made.

Elsewhere will be found a complete schedule of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad between Richmond and Ashland, which shows the interesting fact that a theatre train will be run daily for the benefit of those who desire to visit Richmond and return after the play.

## MUST GET LICENSE

Corporations Doing Business in Virginia Must Pay for the Privilege.

The Corporation Commission has issued rules against the Atlantic Dredging Company, Incorporated, of the United States, which has been doing business in Virginia since it was organized in 1904. The commission has notified the company that it must obtain a license to do business in this State. The commission will hold a hearing on the matter at 11 o'clock on the 14th day of November.

The Atlantic Dredging Company has been engaged in work on the Appomattox River in Petersburg; the Fruit Dispatch Company has offices in the United States, and the Cotton Oil and Fibre Company to show cause why they should not be punished for doing business in this State without first having obtained a license. These companies have been notified to appear before the commission at 11 o'clock on the 14th day of November.

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TWO DIAMOND ROBBERIES

Mr. W. J. Anderson, 2500 1/2th and Mr. Young Jones \$500 Diamond Pin.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, of No. 1001 East Franklin Street, was robbed of a \$200 diamond scarf pin at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while on a Clay Street car. Anderson, who was traveling alone, boarded the car at Seventh and Broad Streets, where many other passengers also got on. Mr. Anderson thinks that he was robbed of the pin by a man who felt hands moving about his person, but took it to be only the jostling of the car. He did not discover his loss until he arrived at home. He reported the matter to Policeman Walker, who reported it to the Second Station.

Mr. Young Jones was robbed of a \$500 pin at the Broad Street Park during the night of the 25th. The pin was stolen from the wearer's bosom. This theft was also reported to the police.

## RICHMOND COUNCIL

Three Candidates Were Initiated by the Degree Team Last Night.

Richmond Council held its usual monthly meeting in Smith Hall last night, and occupied the new front lodge-room into which it has recently moved. There were three candidates presented and they were given degrees in good form by the degree team. Richmond Council enjoys the honor of having the most degrees in the entire State. Several additional applications were received and referred to the investigating committee. The evening was a very successful one, and the council is on its feet in earnest and blue.

## UP IN ARMS

Eubank's Friends Say That Johnson's Arrest Was Proper.

Friends of Constable James N. Eubank, of Henrico, are up in arms at the statement regarding his arrest and prosecution of Police Officer Clifford Johnson made by the Henrico police. They say this statement is untrue and unfair to the county. They say that the arrest of Johnson was proper and that Eubank did not make the arrest on account of spite, but for good and sufficient reasons.

## LADY MACCABEES

Will Give Handsome Reception on Tuesday Night.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, Richmond, will give a reception in the new front lodge-room into which it has recently moved. There were three candidates presented and they were given degrees in good form by the degree team. Richmond Council enjoys the honor of having the most degrees in the entire State. Several additional applications were received and referred to the investigating committee. The evening was a very successful one, and the council is on its feet in earnest and blue.

Mr. Love Married.

Mrs. Pinkney T. Bodell, of Washington, announces the marriage of her daughter, Lillian Purcell Bodell, to Mr. J. H. Love, of Richmond. The wedding was held at the residence of Mr. Love, 230 E. Main Street, on October 23d. Mr. Love is well known in Richmond where he has been for a number of years. He is a member of the Washington Club.

Negro Cuts Another.

Thomas White, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of cutting a Negro. White was locked up in the Second Station.

EXONERATE BARRY.

Grounding of Kentucky Due to Crowded Condition of Roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—The report of the board of inquiry in the case of the grounding of the battleship Kentucky on Lambert Point, Kentucky, was received at the Navy Department yesterday. The report exonerates the ship's commander, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, and it is said to be a complete exoneration of the ship's command. It is expected the situation will be considered by the department with a view to the adoption of more rigid regulations covering the anchorage of vessels.

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All cotton, fleeced, very warm and elastic; all sizes, each. 50c	In silk and cotton, either you prefer; any size; each. 75c	Very fine ribbed, in silk and cotton, your choice, each. \$1	Elegant garments of silk and wool; best value ever offered; each. \$1.50	Just perfect, that's all; silk and cotton, at \$1.50; silk and cotton, \$1.50; all cotton, \$1

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## GERMAN IN HONOR OF UNIVERSITY MEN

Society Girls Give Dance to the Wearers of Orange and Blue and White and Blue.

The spacious ballroom at the Jefferson Hotel, where the German given under the direction of Misses Brent Witt and Rebecca Walker, by the society girls of Richmond, to the football teams of the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina, witnessed a beautiful and brilliant gathering last evening.

Handsome decorations were in palms and white and the dark blue and orange of the rival universities. The Jefferson band furnished excellent music, the rhythmic swing of which held out alluring invitations to the dancers.

The central figures of the evening were the pretty debutantes in their colorful uniforms, in the blue and white, pink, lavender, in flower-like tints that were put to shame by their flower-like faces.

The gowning was really was characterized by a daintiness and richness in color and material that rendered it most attractive to the eye.

Among the guests were: Miss Margaretta, Miss E. E. Taylor, with Mr. George Whitmore, of Baltimore; Miss Dorothy Pomeroy, with Mr. Frank O. Love, of Fairfax, Va.; on October 23d Mr. Love is well known in Richmond where he has been for a number of years. He is a member of the Washington Club.

Immigrant in Love's Tolls.

Thomas Graham appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of threatening to do bodily harm to Annie Marsh, and he was put under security to keep the peace for sixty days. Graham and the young woman are recent arrivals from England. The girl may secure the release of Graham, who had been paying court to her, and became angry with her on account of the attentions of another man on Monday.

Fought Dog-Catchers.

Joe Burrell, colored, charged with interfering with the city dog-catchers in the discharge of their duty, was fined \$10 by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning. The dog-catchers went to Burrell's house, it was stated, to get an unleashed dog, which he refused to let them have. He began to fight with them and tried to drag them from the wagon.

NO HECHLER PROCESSION

Nominee for Treasurership Denies Rumor He Was to Be So Honored.

Mr. Henry C. Hechler, Democratic nominee for the treasurership of Henrico county, who was acquitted Friday of illegally paying poll-taxes before the recent Democratic primary, stated last night that there was no foundation for the rumor that a torch-light procession was to have been held last night in his honor. He thought some friend spoke of the procession in an idle moment, but stated there was no truth in the rumor.

Mr. Hechler is in very good spirits, and is very confident, now that he has been acquitted, of winning in the general election.

GRANTS HAMMOND'S PETITION

Rehearing of Contemnation Proceedings in Brook Turnpike Case.

V. A. Hammond's petition in the Henrico County Circuit Court for a rehearing in the case of the condemnation proceedings by the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad Company against the Brook Turnpike, was allowed by Judge Scott yesterday morning. Mr. Hammond alleges in his petition that his property on Brook

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